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## And Now This Ringing Message of Readiness from This Store for Men

THANKSGIVING THURSDAY



**COMPLETE** readiness is the word from every department. New suits and new overcoats, new hats and new gloves, new shirts and new ties, just unpacked from advance shipments of HOLIDAY GOODS and ready for delivery in time for this great American festal holiday.

We can serve you just as cheerfully on Tomorrow as we can Today, but in case alterations are necessary we can promise them with confidence and you will feel more comfortable about them if they are made well in advance.

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**DESMOND'S** Boys' Overcoats

IN THIS POPULAR PRICED CLOTHING STORE is a large showing of new winter suits and overcoats at prices going from \$15 to \$35—fine all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in blue, gray and various colors in excellent patterns. For the man who wants a reliable made suit or overcoat of superior goods extremely fashioned or moderately conservative in style at the lowest price that insures excellence, these garments are the best answer we know of.

TO MEN WHO WANT FULL DRESS CLOTHES FOR THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES we offer unusual low prices on finest materials that go into formal dress clothes ready for immediate wear. Prices range from \$15 to \$45 and each garment is new. We sell a silk lined full dress or Tuxedo suit for \$15, and because we sell them so largely we are able to use cloth and silk that ordinarily goes into \$25 suits.

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**NEW SHIRTS APPEAR FOR YOUR SELECTION**—Full dress and Tuxedo shirts, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Pleated and plain bosom shirts of madras and percale with cuffs attached and in neat and fancy striped designs, 95c and up, through notable values up to \$3.50 each.

**EVERY KIND OF THANKSGIVING TIE**, except the tie you wouldn't want to wear, is to be found in our garden of beautiful neckwear. Ask to see those handsome Irish poplin scarfs.

**WHO'LL SWING A NEW CANE?** Over 100 styles to pick from, counting varieties in woods, colors and trimmings. Partridge, Pimento, Rosewood and Snakewood are the leading woods and handles, are \$2 to \$15.

**GLOVES MEN LIKE FOR STREET WEAR**—These are this season's special favorites. Tan, capeskin, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Gray and tan Mochas, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

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Every merchant knows that this is the age of telephone buying—that telephone trade may be secured only by giving the best selections at the best prices and by delivering his goods with promptness.

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THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



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Departments for Savings and Commercial Accounts.

Perfect Trust Services.

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On a **Lozier** Light Six Demonstrator



## Thanksgiving Marketing

THE housewife who markets by telephone realizes the height of comfort and satisfaction. Crowded shops and other inconveniences are avoided by its use.



This five passenger touring car has been run less than 2500 miles. It runs and looks as good as a new car. It has new tires and will be sold with the same guarantee which goes with a new car. See this car before it is sold. It is a bargain.

**Bekins-Speers Motor Company**

Pico and Figueroa Streets.

Drenching Promised.

## STORM SIGNALS DISPLAYED; GOOD RAIN IS FORCAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THIS TIMES, Nov. 24.—[Exclusively Dispatch.] Storm signals were displayed tonight all along the Northern Pacific Coast as a warning to navigation of a storm that was reported by District Weather Forecaster Beale of Portland to be approaching Vancouver Island and slowly moving eastward. Moderately high southwest winds will blow tonight and tomorrow in this district, and the entire State of California is expected to receive a drenching.

San Francisco was the center of a small rain area today. Rain began falling here at 1:30 o'clock, though not heavily, for the next three hours brought but 15 of an inch. It did not rain at Fresno, Bakersfield, Red Bluff, Eureka, or even at San Jose, according to early reports, but late tonight the storm was rapidly spreading.

fall over the great valleys, and a heavy fall is assured, says the local forecaster.

PRE-ICING OF FRUIT.

Brief to Permit the Citrus Growers of California to Cool Their Products in Supreme Court.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Contentions of the growers that transcontinental flights should be required to allow citrus fruit products to be sent to market by air were set forth by counsel for California fruit growers to listen to oral arguments before an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission directing the railroads to grant that privilege to fruit growers is valid.

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The colors at the North Island camp are at half mast today and signs of mourning are everywhere.

Capt. Cowan said a mourning period would be observed, probably of about two days duration, during which the army men would be in the audience, seemed to indicate a certain state of mind.

FIFTEEN VICTIMS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—With the deaths of Lieuts. Kelly and Ellington today the list of fatalities among the aviators in the United States army and navy reached fifteen, as follows:

Lieut. Thomas H. Bellinger, signal corps, September 12, 1912, at Myers, Va., in flight with Orville Wright; Bellinger instantly killed, Wright seriously injured.

Lieut. George L. M. Kelly, San Antonio, Tex., May 18, 1912.

Lieut. Frank Peck and A. W. Peck, instructor army aviation school, College Park, Md., September 28, 1912.

Lieut. Rex Chandler, coast artillery corps, April 8, 1912, when hydro-aeroplane plunged into San Diego Bay.

Lieut. Joseph D. Park, May 10, 1912, Oliva, Cal.

Ensign William D. Billingsley, June 20, 1912, killed by fall into Chesapeake Bay.

Lieut. Louis H. Cull, July 8, 1912, near Tex City, Tex.

Lieut. Max L. Love, signal corps, San Diego, Cal., September 4, 1912.

Second Lieutenant C. Perry Rich,

whole system, in the year just closed, over 1912, has increased its net corporate income by \$4,000,000, less notwithstanding the increase in the gross.

In other words, in 1912, there has been a greater increase in the average per mile, an increase of 14.2 per cent, an increase of 23.1 per cent, in taxes, and a decrease in net operating revenue of 17.5 per cent.

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**WHITMAN KEEN  
ON GRAFT TRAIL**

**Former Mayor of Syracuse  
Under Indictment.**

**Evidence of Union Oil Man  
Used by Grand Jury.**

**Many Contractors Tell How  
They Were Held Up.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—James K. McGuire, former Mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., and with his brother, George H. McGuire, in the business of bonding State highway contractors, was indicted today on the charge of soliciting campaign contributions from a corporation.

The indictment was based on testimony given before the grand jury by his brother and by Fillmore Condit, New York agent of the Union Oil Company of California, that he had sought to obtain from the Union company a contribution of \$5000 in return for paving the way for the company to sell asphalt to the State of New York. According to the testimony, the McGuires were to get a commission of 1 cent a gallon on all asphalt the State or State road contractors bought from the Union company.

McGuire's indictment preceded testimony at the John Doe inquiry this afternoon by which Dist.-Atty. Whitman sought to show that an effort had been made to bring influence to bear on Condit in order to influence the Democratic party in testifying as to the alleged hold-up. The District Attorney called as a witness Arthur E. Chamberlain of New York, an asphalt commission broker, who is reported to be "one of the best." Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Charles F. Murphy, "Jr." the latter's nephew, who is a partner of George H. McGuire in the bonding business.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TESTIMONY.**  
Chamberlain was asked by the District Attorney if he had not called Condit privately in regard to the appearance before the grand jury and said to him: "You must not say that that \$5000 contribution was made payable to the Democratic party. We were merely of your party." The attorney in regard to the witness, which we gave us last August, We are arranging things at Albany so that your products will be accepted. Now you treat us right and we will treat you right."

Chamberlain denied having made any such demand. He admitted having called Condit up, but said it was for the sole purpose of telling him that "we were arranging things at Albany so that we are fair and open to everybody."

Condit said in his testimony to the District Attorney that he told Chamberlain of the McGuires' meant to hold him up in August of this year and Chamberlain said to him:

"I don't believe that the McGuires were authorized to make any such offer. I am going up to Fourteenth street (Tammany Hall) and see about this."

Chamberlain was not asked today whether he had gone to Tammany Hall, but admitted having told Condit in August of this year and Chamberlain said to him:

"I don't believe that the McGuires were authorized to make any such offer. I am going up to Fourteenth street (Tammany Hall) and see about this."

WHO ARE "WE?"

Whitman was very anxious to know who Chamberlain meant by "we" when he said things were being arranged at Albany.

"Oh, the asphalt industry," said the witness. "The Standard Oil Company, the United States Asphalt Company, Warner, Quinlan and others."

Chamberlain denied having called up Condit's office yesterday, and told the telephone operator, George Barrett, that McGuire had "talked too much" and they did not intend to remember anything when called to the stand himself. Barrett placed on the stand immediately after Chamberlain, swore Chamberlain made this statement to him.

Eight more State highway contractors testified today concerning sums they said they had contributed to the Democratic State campaign fund in 1911 and 1912 at the request of Everett F. Fowler, the alleged Tammany "bag man," now under indictment for extortion.

All defense witnesses had given the money as a matter of "business policy" and not because they had any desire to help the Democratic party. J. H. Falk of Buffalo testified that Fowler had told him he was down for 1912.

"I said that was too much," testified the witness. "Fowler said, 'If you send any less than that I'll send back.' I went home and thought it over and sent him \$150. I made the check out to him."

NEVER CAME BACK.

"Did he send it back?" asked the District Attorney.

"You bet he didn't," replied the witness.

Fowler said he came to see him in Buffalo in March, 1912, told him that he (Fowler) had been appointed to the State highway department and demanded that he make some improvements in a building which he owned that would cost \$2500.

"He told me that I had not been liberal in my party contributions and that if I did not make the improvements he would not be able to come \$50 a day for violation of the fire laws. I told him he was barking up the wrong tree and if he wanted to start something he'd better start right away instead of waiting ten days."

"Did he start anything?"

"No, he didn't."

The witness told of making another contribution of \$1500. This money, he sent to Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee. The hearing was adjourned this evening until Monday.

**PRIZE FOR TAME HERONS.**  
PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Academy of Sciences has decided to offer a prize of \$200 to the person who devises a means for domesticating the heron in order to obtain aligrettes without killing the bird.

50¢ TO DAY DEDICO and back. Popular, 1000, 10,000, 100,000, 10,000, 100,000.

SELLERS SAVING 50¢ TO DAY.

**LA FOLLETTE WROUGHT UP.**

"The Interests and Trusts and Bloated Bond Holders Are Trying to Kill Seaman's Bill." He Says.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
MADISON (Wis.) Nov. 24.—There is gathering the biggest and most corrupt lobby to defeat the seaman's bill that has been in Washington for years."

This was Senator La Follette's comment here today in discussing the fight being made to pass that measure. When the bill came up in the Senate, the lobby introduced an amendment that finally passed by a large vote, and that is the bill which, it is expected, will pass the House early at the next session.

"For years," said La Follette, "men have been in Washington and this men's bill will break the shackles. The lobbyists will attempt to defeat it. Those who run excursions in rotten hulls that drown people, the hundreds of men who make life miserable for them, that sleep in alleys rather than float them, will be in the fore—the Morgan interests and all—to defeat this legislation."

**WARRANT FOR ZELAYA.**

Former President of Nicaragua Is Wanted There for Execution of Cannon and Groce.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Agents of the Department of Justice, it was learned tonight, are searching this city for Gen. J. Santos Zelaya, the former President of Nicaragua, on a warrant for his extradition to Nicaragua. He will be placed on trial for murder, if returned to that country.

It is said that the Nicaraguan Assembly made the request for the extradition of Zelaya through Secretary of State Bryan and that the warrant for his arrest was issued at the request of Atty.-Gen. McReynolds.

After Cannon and Groce had been put to death by order of Zelaya, four years ago, Secretary of State Knox handed the Nicaraguan Charge d'Affairs at Washington his passport and announced that Zelaya would be held "personally responsible" for their deaths. American warships were sent to Nicaragua, but Zelaya fled the country to Mexico, where he took refuge in Mexico. From Mexico he went to Europe, where he remained until recently.

**BY TELEGRAPH ONLY.**

Report of Successful Wireless Telephone Transmission Between Germany and America Declared Erroneous.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The messages received from Berlin and published in this country last Saturday that there had been wireless telephone exchanges across the Atlantic between Germany and New Jersey are today declared to have been erroneous. Aerograms or wireless messages were sent to the transmitter, but the error was in describing the sounds as those of the human voice and it apparently originated in Berlin, where the word for an aerial telegram was confused with that for an aerial telephone message.

This explanation was received today from Emilie Mayer of the Goldschmidt wireless system, whose American station is at Tuckerton, N. J. This station was said to have received the telegraphic communication from the other side.

**RUSSIAN PRISON HORRORS.**

Sufferings of Political Exiles Are Detailed in an Appeal Published in Many European Newspapers.  
[BY CARL AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The sufferings from hunger, disease and ill treatment of Russian political prisoners and exiles are set forth in an appeal published in many European papers today, over the signatures of several hundred prominent men and women of Germany, England, France and other countries.

Men of outside of Russia are said to be at present among the most suffered political offenders, while it is stated in the appeal, regard this as their only means of salvation. The signers will form a committee to collect and publish facts.

**NECKLACE THIEVES SENTENCED.**

Men Who Stole Pearls Valued at Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars Must Go to Prison.

[BY CARL AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The sufferings pronounced at the Old Bailey today on four prisoners charged with stealing and receiving the pearl necklace and diamond bracelet which disappeared during transit by registered mail from Paris to London, on July 16, but was afterwards found lying on a sidewalk in London, with only one or two pearls missing. The accused were arrested on September 2, while negotiating the sale of the pearls.

Two of the men, Lockett and Grindell, were condemned to seven years' penal servitude each; Siberman to five years, and Guttworth to eight years' hard labor.

**DECLARE "SQUEALER" SANE.**

New York Gambler Must Stand Trial for Murder of His Daughter Following Police Graft Cases.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—James Purcell, the gambler who testified in the Alermanic investigation, yesterday said that he had paid upwards of \$50,000 for police protection, must stand trial for the murder of his 12-year-old daughter, Agnes. Purcell was condemned to seven years' penal servitude.

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**NEPHILIM COMMISSION.**

President Nominates Two College Graduates and Kansas State Chairmen as New Members.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson today nominated the following for American members of the Philippine Commission:

Secretary of Public Instruction and Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, Henderson S. Martin of Kansas.

Secretary of Commerce and Police, Clinton L. Riggs of Baltimore, Md.

Commissioner of Education, Winfred T. Denison of New York.

Denison was graduated from Princeton University in 1887. Subsequently he became a manufacturer and retired from business seven years ago. His military career covers service in the National Guard of Maryland and in the Spanish-American War. His home is at Catonsville, Md.

Denison graduated from Harvard University in 1898 and from Harvard Law School in 1900 and is an assistant attorney-general in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Denison will constitute "the minority" of the American section of the commission. The three others are Democratic, while Mr. Denison is a Progressive Republican.

**MARTIN A. POLITICIAN.**

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Nov. 24.—Henderson Martin, nominated by President Wilson today as an American member of the Philippine Commission, is chairman of the Kansas State Utilities Commission. He also is chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

**ITALIAN BANKER SLAIN.**

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Vito Abamo, a banker and leader among local Italians, and his brother Salvatore, were shot and killed today on a street in the Italian colony.

**COLUMBUS CARAVEL FLOATED.**  
ERIE (Pa.) Nov. 24.—Today today was floated in floating the Columbus Caravel Santa Maria, which was driven on a bar during the severe storm of two weeks ago. The caravel, which with her companion ship is bound from Eire to the Spanish Main, is said to be badly damaged.

**AN EASTERN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY  
NEGOTIATING FOR A CALIFORNIA PATENT.**

**A Los Angeles Man May  
Have a Fortune in His  
Invention.**

A representative of a big Eastern automobile factory is in town and has just finished making a crucial investigation of the Maconer Rotary Gas Engine patented by Mr. Walter G. Maconer.

This Eastern expert has made a most flattering report. Whether

preliminary negotiations will lead to a business transaction is not known. It is known, however, that this remarkable Rotary Gas Engine, Internal Combustion, has over 450 less parts than an ordinary reciprocating engine.

This new device is on free exhibition at 419 South Main street every day and evening. If you are not situated so you can call in person at that number, address, for descriptive literature. The Empire Sales Company, Suite 318 Delta Building, Los Angeles.

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Good for Trade.  
RATE DECISION  
IS IMPORTANT.

Confirms Selling Territory to  
City Merchants.

To Share It With Missouri  
River Points.

Ruling of the Commission  
Gives Satisfaction.

By an intervenor, adroitly interjected into the midst of the Interstate Commerce Commission's consideration of the rate-adjustment case of the New Mexico Railroad and Corporation Commission vs. the railroads, the wholesale and retail merchants of this city are confirmed in their joint occupancy with Missouri River cities of a selling territory embracing New Mexico and portions of Arizona and Texas. This victory is considered a most important one.

The instigator of the intervenor was Traffic Manager Gregson of the Associated Jobbers of this city, who returned to the city yesterday flushed with pride at the consideration shown merchants of this city by the commerce commission. Incidentally, Gregson brought back a story of the optimism in New Mexico over the expected prosperity due to the whole Southwest as a result of the opening of the canal and the 1915 elections.

The newspaper which took Gregson to Albuquerque was that of the newly-organized Railroad and Warehouse Commission of New Mexico, which asked a reduction, through the mediation of the supreme rate-making body, of all rates, both class and commodity, between Missouri River points and eastward, and Albuquerque and contiguous points.

It was a seemingly innocuous attempt on the part of the citizens of New Mexico to increase their standard of living in its very lar, but the framers of the complaint overlooked the fact that it is 839 miles from Kansas City to Albuquerque and the mean distance to this city.

"In a word," said Gregson yesterday, "a reduction of rates from Missouri River points would cost Los Angeles jobbers from a rich and growing trade territory comprising all of New Mexico and portions of Arizona and Texas. The specific details of the demand were probably an oversight, but, nevertheless, it was a slip that meant much to our jobbers. Therefore, we asked the right to intervene."

"This intervenor was allowed, with the dictate by Judge Clements that any reductions made from Missouri River common points would also apply from Pacific Coast points. In other words, if the jobbers of Los Angeles and other points of the Missouri River territory get anything in the way of better rates, we get the same."

Incidentally, if rates based on New Mexico points are reduced, there will also be a corresponding reduction imposed from the East to Los Angeles, as a downward revision to New Mexico will automatically reduce rates to this and other cities of the Southwest.

The hearings were the most largely attended in the history of the West," added Gregson. "Two hearings were held, one at Roswell and the other at Albuquerque. At both places hotel reservations were at a premium. Sights were not dimmed with the private cars of railroad officials, for the hearings were considered most important, and general managers, rate experts, statisticians, and operating officials were in attendance. The public citizens came from the stores, the ranches, from the outskirts of the cities and from the border country.

"Why," said Gregson with a smile, "an automobile man testified that 125 automobiles had been taken from the Southern Pacific and Gulf the past week on their way to the Pacific Coast. He went further and stated that the two places expected to entertain 100,000 automobile parties in 1913, and that the same number will be in 1914. The hearings made far and wide. Judge Clements thought so much of the prediction that he had it put in the minutes."

Regarding the railroads' showing, Gregson stated that the road case was open for the physical condition of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

"They showed," he said, "that they are steadily working to the assured conditions of being able to defend adequately the great bulk of freight and passenger business which will be created by the opening of the canal and the expositions."

#### HIGHWAYMEN IDENTIFIED.

Women Who Were Held Up and Robbed Were Captured Men Are Their Assassins.

Several women identified John Molino and Joe Polacis yesterday as highwaymen who had robbed them of various amounts during the past month. The men will be arraigned today on a charge of highway robbery.

Molino and Polacis were arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Kincaid a few minutes after Miss Mary Cunningham, had been attacked and robbed near the hospital grounds. The man choked her and secured a purse. When Kincaid approached him he started to run and was covered with his blunderbuss.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

The new Venice High School plans have been tentatively accepted. They consist of drawings by Architect Russell of a group of five buildings, an auditorium, a library, art, science, manual arts, and domestic science structures in attractive design. A gymnasium, which was originally planned, was eliminated because of the desire of the board to spend more money on the other five buildings. The gymnasium will be added later.

The contract for the building will be let within the next month. It will cost probably \$145,000.

American Benefactions Last Year.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat] Many a worthy but struggling charity has been placed on its feet by a timely benefaction from a living friend, and the whole cause of organized benevolence has frequently rejoiced over this tendency which, while not by any means confined to one nationality, is shown in the United States on a scale never known before. Last year in America the amount given last year to more than \$200,000,000, without including any of less than \$10,000. Examined in detail the list is a long one. The evident purpose is to benefit mankind, making it better equipped for the duties of life and to prevent and ameliorate human suffering. Educational institutions, hospitals and sanitary work received more than half the gifts of last year. Elementary art was well remembered and resuscitated, and charities received a generous share.

SHOTGUN DECIDES IT.

Venice Constable Stops Riot Among Greeks by Use of Loaded Weapon. School Building Plans.

VENICE, Nov. 24.—Armed with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, Constable Barton quelled a riot this afternoon among Greek laborers who were contesting the construction of Colorado road and Elena street. Knives, rocks and clubs of dirt were wielded freely in a battle of rival gangs over the privilege of working on the job. Several men were hurt but none would consent to go to the

#### Seeks Freedom on Grounds of Fraud.



Mrs. Sarah A. Nicholson.

Better known as Queenie Mack, who will go into court this morning to ask an annulment of her marriage to Cecil H. Nicholson on the ground of coercion and fraud.

Sensational Scandal's Echo.

#### QUEENIE MACK WOULD QUIT CECIL NICHOLSON.

MRS. SARAH AGNES QUINN NICHOLSON, better known as Queenie Mack, one of the prominent figures in the sensational Choate-Anderson fiasco of a year ago, will appear in Judge Monroe's court at 10 o'clock this morning to ask that her marriage with Cecil H. Nicholson be annulled on the ground that, as she declares, she entered into the ceremony under duress and as the result of fraud practiced upon her.

In the hearing of the charges much light is expected to be thrown upon hitherto unexplained phases of the frame-up through which special Officer W. Lloyd was arrested on the night of November 14, 1912, on a charge, subsequently exploded, of levying hush-money from Nicholson. As a result of Lloyd's false arrest and imprisonment, George Miller, then attorney to Major Alexander and Fred M. C. Choate, City Prosecutor, were discharged and subsequently indicted.

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Recalling Hospital, and none would swear to a complaint against their countrymen.

M. N. Pekich, also a Greek, has the coming of the day. He placed an order for laborers with one of his countrymen who hastened to tell him that, as improvement jobs are now scarce. Another Greek labor boss heard of the plan and sent another crew of Greek workers to the shovel and picket line.

When the constable met the two gangs met and clashed in battle.

Miles & Keefer, Mrs. Nicholson's attorneys, will today endeavor to show to Judge Monroe's satisfaction that the man who with Nicholson, which occurred November 14, 1912, was the result of coercion and threats of harm to her friends. The testimony will largely turn about the Lloyd matter and the lawyers say that he had a number of such officials and former officials present to testify to Mrs. Nicholson's rectitude. The letter from Chief Sebastian will be one of the exhibits.

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Expllosion Imminent.

(Continued from First Page.)

The attention of the Board of Public Works to the delays and notices were sent to Snare & Tread and to the Alta Plating Mill Company to employ labor force to the work.

The Alta company has the contract for the big shed on the Mormon Island Channel wharf.

Recently there was criticism of the specifications for steel work on the \$100,000 contract for the municipal dock No. 1, local and chartered boats, the specifications barred from competition steel roller doors. This matter reached the Board of Public Works, who rejected all bids on the steel structure and then, when it was learned that the protestant was only an agent for a manufacturer, manufacturing and not a manufacturer, the board readverdicted for bids and started all over again.

In the matter of roofing material for the bids on the roof of the harbor freight sheds, it was charged that home product was discriminated against in favor of outside manufacturers, but action has been taken on this feature of the work.

"DON'T KNOW CONDITIONS."

Commissioners Gilmer and Gordon returned Sunday from San Francisco, where they investigated harbor work. Gilmer criticized the plan of square ends on wharves instead of round ends, among other things. President Woodman said last night that there is no friction between him and his associates, and that the criticism made by the men of the board work due to a lack of familiarity with all the conditions.

"I would have invited Commissioners Gilmer and Gordon to go with the Mayor and me had I known they were in town," said President Woodman.

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**NEAT VOLUME.**  
A. Paul Elder has done a new job in mission-style printing called "Outline." John D. Barry, the author, has made this much more interesting than his recent volume of essays called "Intimations." It contains forty-eight narratives which really amount to parables and which contain the stuff that novels are made of. Satire, insight and sympathy stamp the work as creditable. The book is lucky in that it does not preach.

**ROWE AND HENRY.**  
The California Outlook, the Progressive weekly, is taking a straw ballot among its readers to find out whether Francis Henry or Chester Rowell is the more popular candidate for United States Senator. The Outlook is apparently unconcerned as to what the other 99 per cent of the people in California think about it.

To make a choice from such a Senatorial offering is much like indicating to the waiter which of two boiled eggs is preferred as nutriment. The public does not share with either Henry (professional job-seeker) or Rowell (political burglar by his own admission in a missive letter) the high admiration that each of these freaks holds for himself.

**PREFERRED DEMOCRACY TO PROSPERITY.**

Arizona will be proportionately even more disastrously affected than California by the new revised tariff. Mexican cattle and wool will, when peace shall be restored in Mexico, come into Arizona free of duty. The beet-sugar factories will go out of business in 1913, and the lumber companies in Northern Arizona cannot place lumber in Los Angeles at a price to compete with the British Columbia mills. Senators Ashurst and Smith were in a position to defeat the tariff bill and save the lumber, sugar, cattle and sheep industries of their State from destruction. They preferred Democracy to prosperity and voted the White House programme. Their constituents will not forget them.

**GIVE US TIME.**

A man from Schenectady laughingly asserts that Los Angeles is nearly a century and a half old and can't pronounce her own name. It is possible there is some ground for the gentleman's criticism. Los Angeles has been so busy erecting homes, business buildings, factories and churches and digging aqueducts that she hasn't had time to look at herself in the mirror. She has been so busy making good in the eyes of the world that she has hardly had time to practice the pronunciation of the beautiful name which the pioneers gave her. Los Angeles, great as she is, is still in her infancy, but when she does grow old enough to speak her own name she will have the consolation of knowing that no one can possibly mistake it for Schenectady.

**LIKE HEAVEN.**

Following a hymn of praise which floated from the throats of a thousand worshippers in a local church Sunday morning, the minister, bowing his head in that humbleness of spirit through which comes gladness and strength, exclaimed: "Oh, how could we help singing on a day like this! How could our souls be otherwise than in perfect tune with Life! How typical, in its pervasiveness and its irresistibility, is this blessed morning sunlight that is like unto the light of thy love in our hearts! A man need not be religious in order to enjoy the blessing of these southern golden days, but he would be a cold man, indeed, who could live long in such a land and atmosphere as this and not become inspired with brighter, better thoughts through the influence of this daily manifestation of goodness and glory."

**SACRIFICING TOMATOES.**

London militant suffragettes have transferred their activities from firing burns to throwing ripe tomatoes at barristers, from divesting Cabinet Ministers of their breeches to hurling hammers at judges, from smashing windows from the outside to smashing them from the inside. Rachel Peace was tried and convicted at the Old Bailey on Saturday week of the crime of arson. The judge thoughtfully sentenced her to eighteen months at hard labor when he should have recognized that in setting fire to a house she was harmlessly and peacefully demonstrating the fitness of the women of England to control its destinies by the ballot.

At this exhibition of judicial unfairness the righteous indignation of the suffragettes who thronged the courtroom could not be restrained. Missiles of various kinds smashed the window panes, a hammer whizzed by the judge's head, and Mr. Bodkin, who prosecuted the case against Miss Rachel, received a ripe tomato between the eyes thrown by a suffragette who sacrificed a sallow to express her devotion to a principle.

The extent of the sacrifice may be estimated when it is called to mind that ripe tomatoes in London in November have either been brought from the Mediterranean or have been raised under glass, and a single one there will cost as much as a peck of them in Los Angeles.

It should not be supposed that the celebrated dialogue between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina was duplicated yesterday when Gens. Ballington and Bramwell Booth met in New York.

**VANISHING HOPE.**  
A. The Democratic currency bill—the administration measure, just accepted in caucus—contains provisions greatly increasing the powers of the Federal reserve board. The banking interests are left without direct representation. It would seem that enactment of this bill would place the national banks in a position under the reserve board corresponding to that of the railroads under the Interstate Commerce Commission. That is indicated by the provision that the board shall have power to change the rate of discount at any time "to meet the needs of any particular section of the country."

That is the counterpart of the Interstate Commerce Commission's rate-restraining power, with this difference for the worse that the power may be exercised to bring about discrimination in favor of some particular part of the United States—4 to 5 per cent in New York against 6 to 7 per cent in California, for instance.

The other currency bill—that of the dissenters—contains a provision equally objectionable, for government guaranty of bank deposits. The guaranty fund is to come out of earnings of the reserve banks, after 5 per cent dividend on their stock and reservation of 75 per cent of the surplus for a fund for the retirement of 2 per cent bonds.

This provision was voted into the dissenters' bill by the committee, four to two. The government guaranty of deposits idea is one of Bryan's. Oklahoma put it into practice with most disastrous results. Now Senator Bristow of Kansas has revived it. Its introduction at this time will put the administration in a position where it will have to repudiate a proposition once vigorously advanced by President Wilson's Secretary of State.

And the hope that, after all, legislation might be evolved is vanishing.

**RAILROADS AND WIRELESS.**

Once again has commercial science gained a remarkable triumph. The wireless telegraph has been adapted to the needs of passenger trains, and the possibilities unfolded can scarcely be overestimated as far as pertains to railroad efficiency. Instead of having to depend on the stations that dot the lines for the issuance of instructions, the train dispatchers can be in direct touch with the flyers on all parts of the road at all times.

The wireless installed on the Lackawanna limited as an experiment was found to work perfectly; and in an emergency occasioned by the illness of a conductor it was possible to telegraph from the train going at fifty miles an hour and notify the relief conductor to be ready to come aboard at the next station. The message was sent and the answer was received while running at a speed of just a little less than a minute.

Ultimately all trains will perhaps be equipped with the wireless, since it offers a solution to the difficulty that train dispatchers have experienced in not being able to keep in direct communication with their trains. It frequently happens that the dispatchers are notified that a bridge is washed out too late to notify the train that is in danger. With the advent of the wireless it will be easy to reach the train and so obviate many wrecks.

The railroads have ever shown an eagerness to adopt any measure that will ensure safety.

**PUZZLES IN MEXICO.**

The peculiarity of Gen. Carranza's campaign is that it appears to be a pragmatist one, so far as it has gone. From the name given to his followers—Constitutionalists—it is presumable that some change in the organic law of Mexico is proposed. But nobody seems to know what it is. Everybody concedes his integrity and ability, but nobody seems to know his purposes.

The latest proposition, or rather suggestion, is that Huerta shall appoint as Minister of Foreign Affairs Pedro Lascărăin, who held that place in Madero's Cabinet; Huerta is then to resign and Lascărăin, who is next in succession under the Mexican constitution, will become President; Lascărăin then to appoint Manuel Calderon as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Lascărăin will then resign and Calderon will become President. This being done, Carranza and Villa will consent to an armistice and a cessation of hostilities pending an election for President in which all parties shall participate and in the results of which all parties will agree to acquiesce.

The plan proposed seems a fair one, unless it would interfere with a better programme not yet announced; and possibly the people of Mexico are weary of internal war and would abide by a result that brought them peace. But many believe that the party which did not succeed in the proposed election would at once rebel against those who did succeed. Of course Huerta cannot think of a surrender. The difficulty in solving the Mexican problem is that Mexico is in truth not adapted to a genuinely republican form of government. The interpretation and administration of such laws as she has rests in the caprice of the local judges and officers, and perhaps a majority of her people prefer conditions of civil turbulence which give them opportunities for plunder to any government whatever.

**THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.**

Mr. Bonar Law, in his speech at Newcastle-on-Tyne, said that the government had before them three alternatives. "The first was to go on with their bill under the Parliament act, full steam ahead." That was madam's lay. The second alternative was to submit the question to the judgment of the people of the country. That, as Mr. Law believed, was the course which it was the duty of the government to adopt. The third possible alternative was to try and arrange a settlement which would obviate some of the dangers which they dreaded and which would at least prevent civil war.

Mr. Bonar Law said in plain English that if the government tried to drive the people of Ulster out of the union against their will there would be civil war. He said that the country had never stood in a position of greater peril than it did today. Many would be found to assert that in the twentieth century the settlement of such a difference by bloodshed was unthinkable, i



## On the Road.

### REVERIES OF A MARRIED MAN.

BY REV. MADISON C. PETERS.

Are you looking for an angel? There are none unpledged. How would you look alongside of an angel?

He who marries for beauty alone is as silly as the man who bought a house because he liked the flowers in the front yard.

A beautiful woman possesses the eye, a good woman wins the heart; the one is a jewel, the other a treasure.

If you take a husband just for the sake of having one, you may find him a mortifying trophy and an inconvenient husband.

Cupid having grown old has changed his name to Cupidity.

The mercantile estimate of marriage is becoming so common that I should not be surprised to see the hymenial market lists chronicled with the prices current in the Stock Exchange.

If matrimony is a matter of money with you, the older and uglier the man is the better, for nothing should come between you and your golden calf.

If a man were not deformed he would not need to be reformed.

The risks are great enough for any woman, even when she marries a man who does not need reforming.

Marriage is to be becoming to useful that they look upon husbands as altogether unnecessary inconveniences.

The Bible never said that it was not good for women to be alone, because God knew many women would be better off alone.

If you want to pull with your wife don't poke into the household affairs.

Once in a while let your husband have the last word—it will please him and be no loss to you.

Never speak to anyone outside of one another's faults, not even to your minister or to your doctor—they have troubles enough of their own.

Matrimonial meddlers, everlasting snoops, they would not surprise me if on the Resurrection Day they got out of the wrong grave.

If women spent as much time making cagers after marriage as they did spreading their beds before marriage, they would keep that dear chamber—an affinity—away.

Busy men are weary of the full prose of life and thirst for poetry—happy is the man who can find that poetry at home.

### CHAOS.

A Revolutionary Spasm.

BY FRED W. PEARSON.

Don Pedro San Sebastian

Y Morro del Romero

Marie Juan Juan

Astride a patient burro,

Descended from the highlands

One bracing autumn morn.

Behind him was the summit

Of Popocatepetl.

Aigleam, and wondrous grand;

Below, in mist and shadow,

The Atahualpa Valley

Of Montezuma land;

Broad, fertile fields neglected;

Rich mines producing naught;

With roving, ragged armies,

Met ragged, roving armies,

And useless battles fought.

"Ah, Dies!" cried Don Pedro.

"For what are you contending?

What waste is this I see!

Are they afraid in glory,

To drop their standard—

Die for liberty?

No, no! It is most monstrous!

This fair land torn asunder

To satisfy the greed.

Of half a dozen tyrants

Who should be lying yonder.

Where those poor pions bleed.

Is this the Middle Ages,

Where feudal lords give battle,

And common men must die,

Not knowing cause or reason

Why they should meet their brothers

In this death agony!

This peon—Ah, Maria!

He is a child, God help him!

And follows blindly on;

Doomed, doomed, to lose, whichever

Rich, landed, drunken devil.

The battle may have won.

Carabala! How my spirit

Rebels against this cause!

Is there no leader here,

Whose heart is patriotic,

Who loves his fellow-creatures,

And holds his country dear?

"Ah, Dies!" cried the Spaniard;

These should be friends and comrades!

What curse is in the blood,

That grim, stark, direful

Death always comes, Españos.

Whither thine arms have stood!

And oh! can but wonder

That good old Uncle Sam.

Should stand aloof and see

This poor, misguided people

Destroying one another;

What can the meaning be?

Why all these mighty Dreadnaughts!

Why all this wealth colossal!

If such may not be used

To right the wrongs so glaring,

To succor those abused?

Ah, Dies! 'Tis the duty!

I'd stop, you know, a year or so.

TUESDAY MORNING.

NOVEMBER 25, 1918.—[PART II.]

**Points: By the Staff**

be well to have the smudge pots

ay roach.

t hard for the average man to sup-

himself that he needs a tonic.

a has ordered \$6,000 hero medals

now there were that many survi-

present week will witness the of-

end of football. Burial private, no

postoffice address of the new Bu-

mbassador, Pindell, is spelled Pa-

l.

uts are down to \$1.15 a bushel. And

spite of the demand for use in De-

politics.

apse the American warships have

do a little maneuvering around the

palace at The Hague.

ere will be danger of a war with Ma-

re as long as the supply of red-t

out on the local sundown dailies.

nters are experimenting just now on

the form of an egg container. Buck

the weasel was not to be laughed at.

. Goethals cannot accept the job of

renaming Dayton, O., from the Sou-

. It will remain the King of Spades in

ma.

e chilly weather has brought out the

. The colts, it might be well to say,

Peruvian overcoat that looks like a

. Democrats claim they do not want

next House. Some of these days we

be told that a miser cares nothing

money.

. Perhaps the trouble in curing the

"sized" relations in Mexico is due to

fact that the measles in the sieve are

large.

ome of these days a serum will be de-

. Warranted to cure a grouch

. Of course it will be tried on our

. It stumps us to know how the Englis-

. Minister was able to keep cool when

was sprinkled with pepper by the mi-

. water wagon.

. Mrs. Pankhurst is about to sail for home

about marrying the Los Angeles man who

opposed to her through the newspapers

. How he must love trouble!

. Ex-President Taft is said to favor a

cooler mint system. He evidently has no

intention of making his next race for the

residency on the "dry" ticket.

. In Kansas the rhubarb pie has been voted

the favorite of its kind. The only time a

rhubarb pie shines is in the spring when

we can get no other green kind.

. Ah, here it is, the Russian Duma is at

work again. Haven't heard of that

since Admiral Rojestvensky sent his

"I've-got-to-report" telegram.

. Everybody in South Carolina is hoping

John Blease for the Senate, on the expecta-

tion that his election would take him out

of the State for a short time at least.

. Mine, Thebes, a Paris clairvoyant, pre-

dicts all sorts of trouble in the world dur-

ing 1914. The working of the Wilson Tar-

. law ought to be in the list of national

calamities.

. One of the candidates for the Los An-

. geles post office has gone to Washington, and

coincident with his arrival comes the news

that the President is preparing for a vac-

ation.

**LETTERS TO  
"THE TIMES."****FILMS TO SHOW  
STATE'S BEAUTY.****THOUSANDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS  
TO BE THE ACTORS.**

Woman's Million Club Plans to Demonstrate to the World in Motion Pictures that Southern California's the Garden Spot for Rearing Children.

Let us Plant Roses, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your article in yesterday's Times on the beautification of Los Angeles for the coming seasons appeals to me very much. Los Angeles is in a position to great benefit from both of the expositions. But whether we get the greatest benefit depends altogether on ourselves. Los Angeles is a most beautiful city, but there are so many unimproved sidewalks and unattractive houses that it behoves us to hasten our efforts to make our city more attractive to the visitor and a much more beautiful place in which to live.

Members of the Million Club and leading women of the city generally are interested in the plan. The moving picture is a good way to spread the news broadcast that Southern California is the favored spot of the universe for the rearing of children.

An army of thousands of girls and boys are to be the actors—everywhere a star. Thus, the children of this sunny clime, enjoying nature's rarest advantages, will become in a charming way, host to all America during the winter months.

The big screen will be during the Christmas vacation. Several of the reels will depict thousands of care-free children in summer garb frolicking amid palm trees and other tropical plants, while the East in shivering.

A large corps of directors and camera men are to be employed and the film will cost about \$10,000. Many local actors, amateur and professionals, will assist in making the great film a success.

It is the intention of the promoters to exhibit the film without charge at both of the expositions in 1915. Other films will be sent to the large and small cities of this and other countries.

**JAILED FOR HAVING OPIUM.**

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club Celebrates Serra Day with a Five-Act Drama.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club celebrated the 300th anniversary of the birth of Father Junipero Serra, last evening, with a presentation of "Panchon, the Cricket," a five-act drama, at St. Joseph's parochial hall, Twelfth and Los Angeles streets. It was one of the most elaborate performances ever given by the club.

St. Joseph's is the only Franciscan parish in Los Angeles, and the clergy and membership were especially interested in observing Serra Day.

The cast of the play included a number of prominent young people of the parish. Miss Margaret Orth took the part of Panchon and Miss Flo Caspary that of Susette. Following is the cast of the other characters: Father Callard, R. Powers; Etienne, H. Koss; Pierre, Frank Trabett; George Clegg; Old Folks' Cat; Uncle Creed; Manon, Angels Caspary; Mother Barbeaud, Sophie Roos; Madelon; Anna Kanuf; Mariette; Irene Kohl; Annette; Margaret Kohl.

For the last six months McConnell has acted as general agent for Southern California and Arizona for the Frankford American Insurance Company.

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## CHICAGO GRAND OPERA.

Session Opens in the "Loop District" With Mary Garden and Rose in the Stellar Roles.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES) CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Chicago Grand Opera company, opened its session tonight with "La Tosca," Mary Garden and Andrade Roos having the leading roles. Every seat in the house was occupied. The subscriptions are in excess of last year, assuring a repetition of financial success.

The production of eleven operas in English will be a feature of the season.

## REMEMBER



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The leading coloratura roles will be sung by Miss Florence Macbeth of St. Paul, Minn.

Among notable revivals will be Giordano's "Fedora," Ponchinni's "Mignon," "Don Giovanni," Donizetti's "Lindi di Chamonix" and Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande."

## THEATER TICKET DEAL.

Notwithstanding Tyson & Co. Delivered the Bills, New York Prosecutor Wants Grand Jury to Act.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES) NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that Tyson & Co. a corporation dealing in theater tickets, distributed at the last moment a block of season tickets to the Metropolitan Operahouse, which they had hypothecated for \$100,000, the District Attorney desires to place the matter before the grand jury and for indictment charging conspiracy. This became known today when Asst. Dist.-Atty. Train opposed the motion made by the firm's counsel to dismiss the John Doe investigation into the subject. Decision was reserved for a week.

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The arrival of the Western Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

At the Southern Pacific station yesterday afternoon. At the top is a snapshot of several members of the company as they alighted from the train. Below left, is Leoncavallo, and on the right is Carmen Melis.



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Your Right Hand Help  
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GALA NIGHT.

"Mme. Butterfly" Scars  
Well-Deserved Success.

Carmen Melis Admirable  
Cho-Cho-San.

Luca Botta, Lyric Tenor  
Great Promise.

BY HECTOR ALBRECHT.

With a brilliant and commanding voice and a delightful presence—well sung, well staged and acted, and with a noble orchestra accompaniment, the initial performance of the Western Metropolitan Opera Company made a grand success at the Auditorium last evening that was a crowded and successful one.

It was real grand opera, in every sense of the word. Good on the stage and fashion in the seats. The event was inspiring to lovers of music. It was a great success.

Through the operation of various operatic empires, "Mme. Butterfly" is considered the opera mascon.

The success of the season is gauged by the initial reception, for that reason that "Madame Butterfly" is played on first night more frequently than any other opera.

The libretto of "Madame Butterfly" is from the pen of the Ruggiero L. Illica, and is founded on the story of John Luther Long and the story of the play.

It deals with the love of one of the two friends, Leoncavallo, enamored with the pretties of Illica's three-act tragedy, for what may justly be considered one of the triumphs of the modern Italian school. His voice is diaphanous without flourishes, his manner, yet strong, beautiful for the stage and satisfactory from every point of view for the musician, and a great pleasure to the ear.

The production of "Madame Butterfly" last night was attractive with a greater attention to detail than we have seen heretofore. The support was adequate and well timed. B. F. Pickett, the tenor, and Rovelli and the female voices, appearing to advantage in their parts.

Luca Cechetti was the prima donna; Agnes Stevens, Kate Bent, Modestini, the United States tenor, Leoncavallo, and Caruso, the marquis, by name. They were attractively given and sang.

The play, however, seems to have characters: Cho-Cho-San, the maid; B. F. Pickett, who carry the heaviest on the stage.

In the course of many years of opera experience, one sees Cho-Cho-San, Carmen Melis, last night an exquisite maid that ornaments her stage with grace and verve. The soprano, well known in Italy, where her tritonic talent has long been recognized as of the best, proved ever act in any acquaintance with strenuous action after strenuous action with the vocal part of the performance.

Carmen Melis, in her rôle of Cho-Cho-San, delivered that a soprano can accomplish a distinguished actress and the ability of a high character enhanced by singing.

Her make-up and costume action and lovely voice showed Melis as a perfect "Mme. Butterfly." The young tenor, however, has not yet opened to show what can be done of him during the season.

Botta, almost unknown, while ago, has come to the position of promising young tenor, and is sure to make his mark here. He is possessed of sufficient lyric tenor voice and quality in the upper register, fully true in the lower.

Three, possibly five more performances of "Madame Butterfly" are secured for this month.

Nini Bellucci, even if a hillbilly man, did not go unnoticed when the audience on the stage twice during his performance, after each act, in the first act, when the violinist, the violinist, but on the second act, he evidently had the peculiar range of the orchestra conducted in most satisfactory manner.

The orchestra is more than perfunctory quality.

The Western Metropolitan's premier confirms all reports received. A very fine performance of last night.

Tonight, at 8 P. M., "The Merry Wives of Windsor" with two tenors and two sopranos, contralto and one basso. Leoncavallo and Caruso, the tenor, will make his first leading the orchestra in the production of his own work.

THE NEW OLD-TIMER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES) BUFFALO (N. Y.)

quarter of a century ago, George M. Cohan revised his comedy "The Henriettes," his old comedy was first produced in New York, Sept. 1, 1889, and the last performance, May 11, 1899.

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Luisa, Carmen, the Sun, the Sun, the Sun! Agnes Stevens, Kate Plumer, the Moon, the United States Coast Sharpless, and Carpio played their parts attractively given and adequate.

The play, as in the center of the stage, Cho-Cho-San (Mme. Butterfly) and R. F. Pinkerton, USA, who carry the heaviest and longest parts.

In the course of many years of opera experience, one sees many Cho-Cho-Sans. Last night an exquisite interpretation of that oriental role of the mother and woman. This actress is well known in Italy, where her dramatic talents have long been recognized as one of the best. Few soprano act in any acceptable manner. Her strenuous action often serves to distract the ear from the voice.

Carmen Melis, in her skilful and magnetic Cho-Cho-San, demonstrated that the soprano can sometimes be a finished actress, and that the ability of a high character adds to her singing.

Her make-up, action and lovely voice stamp Carmen Melis as perfect "Mme. Butterfly." Luca Botta, the young tenor, has enough opportunity in opera to show what he can do of him during the season.

Botta, almost unknown as a soloist, has come to the stage of promising young tenor. He is only 27 years old, and is showing sprit here. He is possessed of a nice, clear, ringing voice of a quality in the upper register, fully in the lower.

Thus, possibly five years, we have this young Corsican received as one of the great modern tenors. Rare signs of great promise to secured him for this season.

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EASTERNERS  
LOSE MATCH.GOLF PROFESSIONALS IN KEEN  
CONTEST.MARTIN BROTHERS WIN BOTH  
EVENTS.GOLF COURSE IS IN SPLENDID  
CONDITION.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

It took two of the Martin brothers to hold R. Simpson and Tom Hughes, the visiting golf professionals, to less than par score in the professional match held at the Virginia C.C. yesterday, but by very close playing. Hutton Martin, professional of the Los Angeles C.C., won the morning match, and George Martin of the Virginia C.C., won the afternoon event.

The rivalry was as keen as it was good-natured, the play, at all times being very fast, the morning match being won by Hutton Martin with a score of 68, against R. Simpson, professional from Kenosha, Wis., who tied George Martin for second place with a score of 76. Ernest Martin, Los Angeles C.C. professional, was third with a score of 78, and Tom Hughes, professional from Wichita, Kan., turned in a 77 score.

The result of the afternoon game was as follows: George Martin, 69; R. Simpson, 76; Hutton Martin, 71; Tom Hughes, 75, and Ernest Martin, 77.

E. Martin and Hughes seemed to be under the spell of golf jinx, especially in putting, and at no time during the match did they make the showing expected of them. While Simpson and the other two Martin boys played remarkable golf, Hutton Martin putting what the boys call an "eagle" that is made of the eighth hole, in the afternoon game in 2, par being 4. Of course, there were a number of "birds" or one under par scores, turned in.

The par for the Virginia course is 75.

## MORE INVADERS.

BEARS TAKE  
NO CHANCES.CALIFORNIA SENDING STRONG  
TEAM FOR TROJAN GAME.

Loss of Capt. Pratt May Be Felt.

Coach Schaeffer Using All Varsity  
Men Possible, as Wholesome Re-  
spect Is Now Entertained for  
U.S.C. Warriors.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nineteen men have been selected to make the trip to Los Angeles for the Thanksgiving battle with U.S.C. and that a healthy respect is held for the southerners is evidenced by Coach Schaeffer's selecting only men of varsity caliber to make the trip. In former years second varsity men have had a chance to get into the arena against the U.S.C. ruggers, but the wonderful Trojan showing against Stanford and the All-Blacks has pulled them from the minors into the major Rugby class.

The team California will put into the field represents the best Rugby material on hand and unless phenomenal material enters with the winter freshman class, it will be the nucleus of the big game team for next year.

Two of the fastest Blue and Gold now in college are not to make the trip. Hazelton, first div., is on the injured list. Gianelli, center three is having trouble with a broken arch and is not in shape to do hard work. California's bluest line is in the contest.

Hazelton, however, has taken this particular range of the Auditorium and conducted a most satisfactory and

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## OUT AT VERNON.

UNCLE TOM DELAYS JOE  
RIVERS' BOXING WORKOUT.

BY DE WITT

JOE RIVERS was late in starting his training yesterday afternoon on account of Tom McCay. Uncle Tom wanted to be there, but was unable to do so until late. Rivers started at about 3:45 o'clock and worked the pulleys for five minutes, then shadow-boxed and skipped rope for a couple of rounds.

He seems to have his speed, and is very confident of winning. He is looking well and seems larger across the shoulders. The weight of 135 pounds will be easy for him to make, as he is a natural lightweight.

Leach Cross worked out at Jack Doyle's with Dick Wayne and Louis Reed after his usual gymnasium routine. He was two rounds with Wayne and four with Reed. Rivers has improved since his last appearance here and gave Cross a fine work-out.

Nick Lewis, who is managing Jimmie Lastra in the four-round bout in San Francisco, writes that Jimmie should have been given a draw with Roy Woods, but he also claims that Jimmie has had far more contests. Still a boxer who can travel as fast as Cross can over the ten-round distance should not worry about not getting the full twenty rounds.

He is much more rugged than Solly Burns and he and Cross put much more action and roughness into their work than Burns and Moore, although the latter is the favorite.

Rivers' confidence in himself comes no doubt from the two decisions he holds over Leach, and this is quite natural. He also has more experience than the two others mentioned.

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**TENER JUMPS  
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**W.H. Rule League from His  
Election.**

**Though Not Receiving Salary  
for a While.**

**Heyler Will Have Powers  
Increased.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—It is believed in sporting circles here that Gov. John E. Tener of Pennsylvania, who indicated for election as the president of the National League at the annual meeting which will be held here on December 25, would, if elected, at once become the "real boss" of the league's affairs, although he will draw no salary as league president until expiration of his term as governor. That is, on December 25, he would find time to visit league headquarters in this city at least two days each week and to be an active member of the National Baseball Committee, automatically becoming a part of the baseball outfit on January 1, next.**

**While Secretary John A. Heyler will probably be given more authority than before, he has not yet decided upon the details of National League affairs during the administration. It is understood that Gov. Tener will pass final judgment upon all important matters, such as the selection of umpires, the division of postponed games, and the settlement of disputes between club owners.**

**STANFORD GOSPEL.**

**World Championship of the West.**  
STANFORD, Nov. 23.—Saturday's game in the Stanford-D.U.C. game came as a big surprise to the Cardinal fans. Although the All-Blacks had quelled the Trojan scrum to be one of the best in the State, little was thought of their judgment. For the second and third quarters, Stanford had collected California's victory over Stanford and had claimed the Blue and Gold scrum-mash superior to the Cardinal forward division. In spite of the New Zealanders' remarkable large score, a decided victory was given to the U.C. and the smallness of the tally was disconcerting to the northmen.

**Stanford's second annual cross-country race, a walk of 22 miles, was in the fast time of 22 minutes and 24 seconds. The course was three and seven-tenths miles long. The winner was Fred Foster, of Co.**

**In the twenty-five men entered, seven of the men and eleven women were in very bad condition. H. W. Amundson, a freshman, can well warrant the front, until within a few hundred yards of the goal, when he became delirious and fainted.**

**He was carried to the rear. The two Fred Foster, George Branson, W. G. Waters, H. E. Price, E. W. Wright of Pasadena, and J. B. Cox. These men won their class numeral, and of them, Cox, Foster and Branson placed first, while W. G. Waters also placed first, but was beaten out for seventh place in a spectacular finish.**

**In the championship game of the Intercollegiate series, the Pitt and Phil. Delt. Theta, Franklin, Harvard, defeated the Pitt, 26 to 12. Delta Upsilon Grizzlies by a score of 8-9. Pine Ridge was displayed by both teams and the contest was hard fought from start to finish. August Sandborn of Redlands, Lester and Farnham were the point-winners for the visitors.**

**Tennis players will be kept busy during the next few weeks by the university championship singles, the results of which will be played off next Wednesday, and by the challenging handicap singles tournament for the Theta cup.**

**December 4 has been chosen as the date for the announcement of the Stanford administration appointment, which will be granted \$1500 yearly to meet expenses and to live in comfort equal to that of any student at Oxford. Those eligible for appointment this year are Pringle of Occidental, J. D. Cooke, J. D. Johnson, and C. Altmann and J. D. Hartigan of California.**

**HOCKEY TEAMS ARE  
READY FOR FRAY.**

**The hockey season will be in full blast tomorrow afternoon, when Manual Arts High will cross sticks with the strong University of Southern California eleven at Exposition Park. This is the first of the cup matches for the Neil Nettschle trophy and the ladies' hockey championship of Southern California. The "bully-off" will be at 3:15 o'clock.**

**This match will be captained by Miss Ruth Wisinger, one of last year's star players. Miss Ruth, who won her colors while playing for the Boston Normal School, has coached the varsity girls and anticipated especially hard struggle this year for the pennant.**

**This match will be played on the new pitch at Exposition Park, which has been laid down expressly for the hockey players. The Manual Arts High is the great of U.A.C. the college team will provide refreshments for the players on the field.**

**Manual Arts High, which finished second on the list last year, has one of the strongest eleven ever gotten together in the Southwest. Miss Ruth Wisinger, now available in Los Angeles, a new acquisition, hits like a man and runs like a deer, while Artsie Staley, Beatrice Wien, Violet Dunn and Grace Snelling are difficult to get past.**

**The line-up for Manual Arts High is as follows: Miss Grace Snelling, Miss Artsie Staley, Miss Violet Dunn, Miss Vera Stuart, Miss Nellie Biller, Miss Hazel Morton, Miss Beatrice Wien, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Helen Madgwick, Miss Lydia Johnson and Miss Bertha Magee.**

**C. Weyman, a Melbourne long-distance runner, finished second for the seventh successive year in the cross-country race in the Southern California and he is credited with second place in something like fifteen championships.**



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**Remember the stomach has no teeth and is not supposed to have any. Poor mastication must sooner or later put the stomach bad. And remember if the stomach is bad the blood becomes unhealthy and impure.**

**And when the blood is impure, the system is run down. It's when the system is run down that it can't fight the many dreaded diseases, the germs of which are always hovering around waiting for their chance.**

**Grown-ups can be told how to take care of their teeth, but children can't be well educated to appreciate the importance of the teeth. The dentist then comes along and says, "The teeth are upon the mother."**

**From the time the baby cuts its first teeth the mother or nurse should every morning and night wash them with a piece of soft linen dipped in a weak preparation of a pleasant mouth wash.**

**The anterior or front temporary teeth seldom decay. From the age of 6 years on children should be examined by a dentist every three months, discovering the defects in the teeth before they get too much headway avoids a lot of damage. As the mouth grows, so do the teeth. As the teeth grow, so do the teeth and live right and didn't need dentists and doctors to any real extent.**

**But during these days of rustic and brawny boys we must have such teeth as the boxer. The boxer must be kept healthy, but keep your youth by being able to display a good set of teeth.**

**Auto Club to Act.**

**RECKLESS SPEEDSTERS TO  
FEEL HEAVY HAND OF LAW.**

**BY BERT C. SMITH.**

**ACTIVE steps were taken yesterday by Secretary S. C. Geary of the Automobile Club of Southern California to put a stop, if possible, to the succession of serious and fatal accidents as a result of automobile collisions. With the help of the police, the club secretary expects to start a campaign along sane lines, which may mean imprisonment for some of the reckless daredevils.**

**Every owner of an automobile, who is in any way irresponsible will be dropped from the roster of the club and his case will be taken up in the police court. Chameurs who drive while under the influence of liquor will be summarily dealt with. Dramatic measures are to be taken at once because of the grave danger there is, not only to those who are riding in, but also to those who are driving.**

**At a conference held recently with Chief of Police Sebastian the club secretary discussed the different club ordinances which govern the reckless driving of motor vehicles. He urged the co-operation of the club in his efforts to curb the irresponsible or reckless ones. Every owner of an automobile is in danger from those who pay no attention to speed, law or other driving conditions, and the club's campaign will be to impress the public to be benefited by this campaign.**

**RATES REDUCED.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Automobile insurance rates were reduced 15 per cent, to-day by the eastern conference of insurance companies representing nearly every fire insurance company in the country. The reduction, it is said, would apply to cars fitted with proper protective equipment. About 1,500,000 cars in the United States are affected.**

**This condition of affairs whereby drivers carelessly dash through our**

**streets must be stopped," said Secretary Geary. "Machine drivers are sent dashingly out from side streets, autists are endangered and lives are being sacrificed because of these carelessness ones who must be kept within bounds. Our traffic conditions are such that the drivers should realize the importance of the auto as an auto driver in order that the police may be able to accomplish a real service.**

**"One of our greatest dangers is this recklessness, which apparently care nothing for the safety of others. Our club is taking up the matter and we mean to show the public that we do not countenance such work on the part of any individual, whether he is a member of the club or not.**

**We hope to continue this fight for the greater safety of the public even if it sends several of these wild drivers to prison for their thoughtlessness. We will not stop with any half-way measures. We are in full agreement on this issue and we know the public is to be benefited by this campaign.**

**MORSE BEATS WILSON.**

**Morse won from Wilson the game scheduled in Nelm's amateur three-cushion handicap tournament last evening, giving fifteen points and winning by fifty-five to thirty-one. Ninety innings completed the tally, during which Wilson scored high run of five.**

**Morse and Jackson are matched to play tonight.**

**The trotters who have covered a mile in 2:10 number sixty-two.**

**A Reform  
A MATEUR RULE  
FOR RAQUETERS.**

**PLAYERS DEMAND DEFINITION  
OF STATUS.**

**Committee Has Been Appointed to  
Decide an Amateur and W.H. Report  
in February—Indoor International  
Tournament Has Been Proposed  
for Madison Square Garden.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Lawn tennis players are again to endeavor to frame an amateur rule which will conform with the one promulgated with the International Federation of Europe last season.

**Robert D. Wren, the president of the United States National Tennis Association, has just appointed Palmer E. Presbrey and George Peabody Gardner, both of Boston; Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis; Howard W. Lewis of Philadelphia, and Robert LeRoy of this city, to act as a committee to draft the proposed rule defining the amateur status. The committee will report at the annual meeting to be held in this city in February. There was a warm discussion over the rule proposed a year ago and at that time.**

**In order that the rule may be properly presented, it will be reviewed at a general meeting of the National Executive Committee, which will be held here about the middle of December. At that meeting Miles E. Charlton, as chairman of the Ranking Committee, will offer the rating list for adoption and it is likely to be made public at that time. This will include the rating of 100 men and 20 women players.**

**There is also a plan to be proposed to establish an indoor international tournament to be decided on courts to be laid in Madison Square Garden. It is reported that the International Federation of Europe will be the host of the tournament. The Davis international challenge trophy, provided teams from England, France, Germany and Canada, will be used as an entrant. The project has been talked of for several years and now appears likely to meet with success.**

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**Aviator.**  
**GLENN MARTIN HAS NEW "SHIP."**

With Powerful New Biplane Takes a Trip.

Carries Four Passengers for Half an Hour.

Will Try for Several New Records Soon.

BY R. A. WINNE.

Aviation history in Southern California was made yesterday afternoon at Griffith Park, when Glenn H. Martin in a biplane of his own manufacture made a successful flight over the Glendale-Tropico Valley, carrying four persons.

A total weight of one ton was represented in the machine and its four occupants and it arose from the smooth floor of the valley driven by a ninety-horse-power motor as easily as a frigate bird and swept majestically out across the fields.

For one-half hour the aviator and his passengers remained aloft. The great machine swept up toward the Verdugo hills and then swung easily east into the valley again. It arose until the passengers could peer over the roofs of Hollywood down to the teeming city of Los Angeles and without the slightest deviation from its true course dipped again into the valley and soared back and forth across the level until it finally landed as easily as a great bird alights directly in front of the hangar.

**BIG SUCCESS.**

The flight had been successful from every standpoint. Its duration was limited only by the weight of the aviator. No more trouble seemed to have been encountered in the rise from the ground and the final alighting with the four passengers than that encountered during a flight of one who alone.

The exhibition marked an epoch of tremendous advancement in biplanes since those enthusiastic days of Dominguez Field, when to get up in the air and down again safely was the ultimate desire of all aviators.

The start from the ground lacked the old-time dynamic intensity when a half-dozen oil-begrimed mechanics would lie flat in the dust and dig their heels into the turf as they held back the big machine during the tuning up of motor and propeller. Also the one or two men giving frantically at the propeller blades to start the engine were absent yesterday.

Instead of this frantic effort there was a calm surety that was appealing.

The passengers clambered into the topmost of the air craft somewhat after the manner of passengers getting aboard an automobile.

Instead of the aviator or driver was a big crank somewhere near the crank that formerly hung in front of the auto before the self-starter came about.

**CRANKS INSIDE.**

"All were seated and the driver held for a second and tugged at the crank. There was a splutter and then a steady roar. The aviator slowly put on his heavy gauntlets while the passengers waved to friends on the ground.

There was no hurry. The motor was humming at about quarter speed.

Martin called from his seat that he would drop down the field and then back across on the little "taxiing" before taking the air.

Suddenly the motor burst forth into a mighty deep-throated song and the big ship began to move on the ground. It staggered and reached a pace of about fifteen miles per hour still on the ground. Reaching the edge of the field it turned about almost within its own length and came roaring back up the field. It zigzagged and wove back and forth and, in fact, did everything in reverse before Martin left the ground. All of this to show how easily it could be managed on the ground.

Then Martin waved his hand again and the motor deepened its roar and the speed of the ship began to increase. Just before it reached the end of the field the ton of dead-weight gracefully left the ground and took flight out over the fertile valley.

**GOES RIGHT UP.**

It mounted higher and higher on a steady incline of its own making, until it seemed to hover in the air. Then it turned in a wide sweep toward Mt. Hollywood towering almost 2000 feet in the air. Against the deep green of the wooded mountains the thin ship stood out vividly and then it mounted still higher with its ton of weight resting on air. The steady drum of the ninety-horse-power motor could be heard plainly and it was seen that the machine had reached an altitude permitting the passengers to overlook Mt. Hollywood.

Again it swerved and in a wide graceful circle swung back into the course of the valley. Back and forth the great ship went steadily and the hearts of the spectators became so surcharged with enthusiasm that they broke forth into cheers.

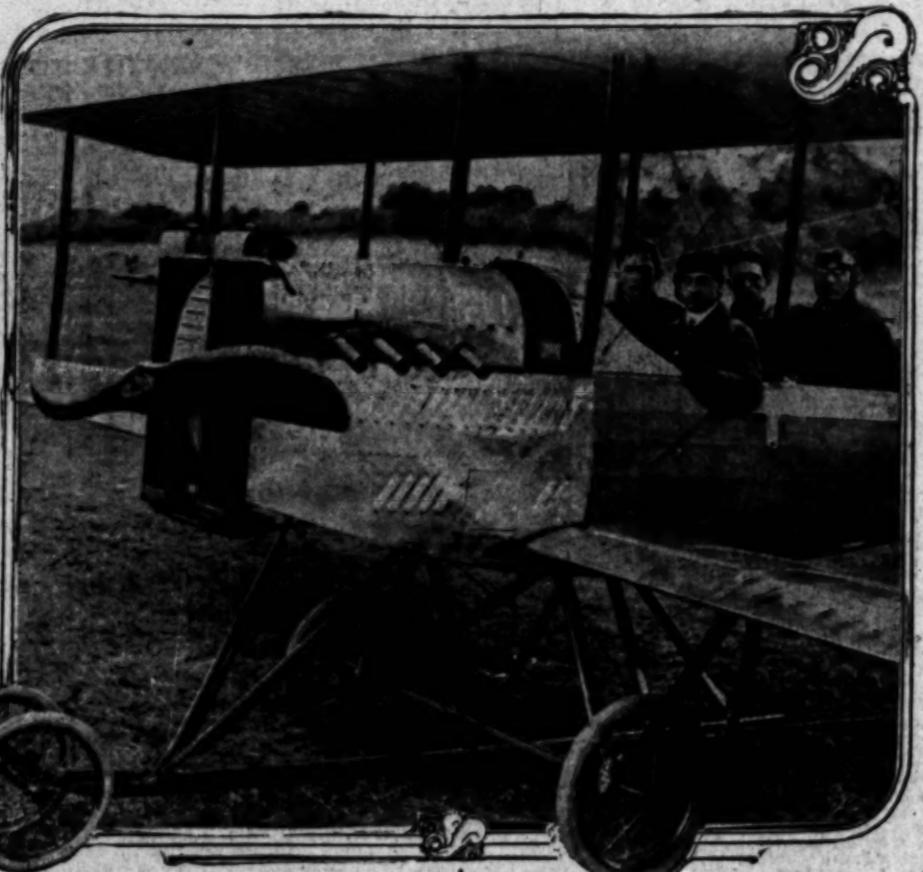
Instead of one lone daredevil pilot in the sky, a tremendous attempt to gather shaking or tremulous spectators was afforded of a passenger-carrying ship of the air easily answering to all ordinary demands as to practical navigation of the air mass.

The ship settled easily, directly in front of the hangar and with a pardonable desire for effect, Martin swung the big ship about its wheels and drove it until the front pilot wheel rested upon the wooden sill of the entrance to the hangar.

**JUST A START.**

"This is but the beginning of practical passenger-carrying flights," said Martin, after the exhibition. "The airships have been improved to such a point that they are far more safe than automobiles. We have every reason to believe that we will be able to take the motor from within the body of the car. We have easy upholstered seats for the passengers. We have speedometers, but we have no speed limit to be broken. We have no speed limit to be broken."

"The question of weight in a ship has been solved. We used to make everything so light that the slightest jar would break something. Now we have learned that weight has practical nothing to do with it. Weight is within a reasonable limit and the wings of the ship are few times



Glenn Martin's new "ship"

With which he will attempt this winter to lower three important world's records. Yesterday, carrying four people, the airship proved its ability to navigate the air at a speed of seventy-eight miles per hour.

**Christmas.**  
**TYPES OF PLAY TO BE TESTED.**

**EASTERN FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY AGAINST LOCALS.**

George Reinholds Will Pick a Team of Eastern Stars to Play a Local All-Star Team from the Direction of Pipal and De Aule. Should Be a Great Exhibition.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

Western football pitted against eastern football will be the burden of the Christmas-day battle at Washington Park, when an all-star Southern California intercollegiate football team is to be matched against a team composed of eastern football players under the leadership of George Reinholds, who was last year the star tackle of the University of Georgetown.

The game is the outcome of a long series of discussions concerning the merits and demerits of eastern and western football. All our eastern friends say that the western players are too strong in their desire to play football as it was meant to be played, rather relying on open play and tricks. But as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the easterners say. A little controversy will be in the final score of the game which is to be played on Christmas day.

The western team is said to be from the varsity players of Occidental, Pomona, Whittier, and the University of Redlands and will be under the supervision of J. A. Pipal of Occidental and Jack De Aule.

Against this team will be set an eleven made up of eastern varsity men who have played within one year of the present date, which practically guarantees good condition. The game line-up of either team will be made for amateur football and all eastern football players who are now in this section of the country are requested to get into communication with George Reinholds at once so that he will be able to choose the squad to meet against the pick of the Southwest.

Many critics have said that the western teams are good enough but that they lack the backbone to sustain the framework of a football and for this reason any team of eastern men who have been coached in the A.B.C. of the game will be able to make a holy show of a western team of stars.

The points raised will be these: That the act requires an excessive and unreasonable registration fee out of all proportion to the cost of operation of the law.

The act constitutes a double tax inasmuch as automobiles are already taxed as personal property.

That it attempts to impose a license fee on property instead of an occupation or profession.

That it is really a revenue measure and not a safety measure.

That it attempts to license a right common to all, instead of a privilege.

That it unjustly and arbitrarily classifies persons and imposes a burden on a portion of the class.

Those behind the suit say that the Ohio law, similar to the California statute, has been declared unconstitutional. John L. McNab, former United States Attorney, has been retained.

**POLICE TO SHOOT, EAST SIDE RANGE.**

Sgt. W. E. Smith, revolver team coach of the police department, is to take his squads today to new forty-five-yard target range recently installed at East Side Station by Capt. F. Hensley, where the men are to practice the full course prescribed for the tri-service revolver match next Saturday.

Capt. Hensley's accidental wound is likely to keep him out of the match, says Sgt. Smith, as the leg is not healthy as rapidly as anticipated. The loss of Capt. Hensley may deprive the blues of a second team in Col. W. G. Schreiber states that one team has been selected to represent the Seventh Regiment, and both Capt. James Gunn of the Cavalry and Capt. E. A. Ford of the Field Artillery, and their three commands will be on the firing line with two teams each, barring unexpected losses.

**SWEDES ARE GUESTS.**

ANNAPOLES (Md.) Nov. 24.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] On their tour of the United States, members of the national team of the Stockholm Gymnastic Society were guests of the United States at the Naval Academy today. They gave an exhibition before the students and the faculty and the brigade of midshipmen.

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**OLD-TIME FIGHTER  
WAS NEAR DEATH.**

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) Nov. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Goddard, one time famous as a pugilist, was found here today recovering from one of the hardest fights he ever fought. Since he came over from Australia more than twenty years ago, he has fought more than 100 battles in the ring, and lost only one in all that time. He is past his prime now, and had a little tangle with his son since he came to North Yakima, he came nearer taking the count than he ever did before the mightiest of the heavyweights.

The only man who ever knocked Goddard out in all his scores of fights was Jim Jeffries. Jeffries put him out in four rounds, after he had broken a rib or two.

**FRANZ HOSP'S DAD  
GETS BIG LEGACY.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES

OCEANSIDE, Nov. 24.—F. P. Hosp of this city, for many years landscape gardener for the Santa Fe Railway, has received notice from France that by the provisions of the will of his uncle he is to receive an eighth interest in an estate valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000. It is said that Hosp has received gifts of handsome sums of cash at different times during the past few years, the last having been of \$5000 when he was under use five years ago. The estate is represented in investments in all sections of the world. For several years Hosp has been dividing his time between Oceanside and Riverside. At Oceanside he has a residence, former home of his wife, former flower store, and at Riverside he maintains a flower store, as well as at Bakersfield.

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**DUEL IN THE DARK.**

Two Men Killed and Three Probably Fatally Wounded in Stabbing Affray Among Philadelphia Italians.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Two men were killed to death and three others were probably fatally wounded late tonight in a fight with stilettoes in a darkened room in the foreign section of this city. Frank Scarpito, peanut vendor, is alleged to have caused the killing of an American foreigner following a dispute today and tonight the arrested man's friends stormed Scarpito's room. In the melee a kerosene lamp which had ignited the apartment was overthrown and the battle continued in darkness.

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## MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

**M**RS. DAPHNE DRAKE, who will be introduced tomorrow at a handsome reception given by her mother, Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, will be entertained later with a dinner party. The following evening will be a function given by Mrs. George J. Denis, who will be at an enjoyable affair the next night of January 1. Mrs. Mary Wilcox and her brother, Alfred Martin, will compliment their young wife during December, the party probably being a supper dance.

**M**rs. Allen C. Balch, who recently concluded an extended tour, is now being entertained and is now being received for a benefit to be given at the California Club on Saturday, December 6. Mrs. James J. Denis and Mrs. Randolph Armstrong, Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, Miss Florence Thresher, Miss Helen Thresher, Miss Luisa Page, Clarence Armstrong and Van Nostrand.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparling of No. 5400 Hollywood boulevard have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Dean, to George Albert Kilton, Jr., of this city. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

The Brown Return.

Mrs. James H. Brown and Miss Marjorie Brown of No. 1784 Orange drive, Hollywood, have returned from a summer spent in Europe. They visited Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, France and the British Isles. Mrs. Terence Brown, who also returned from Yale University last June, accompanied his mother and sister. Miss Brown has been attending school at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Farewell Dinner.

American Beauty roses, violets and maidenhair fern formed an exquisite table centerpiece last Saturday evening at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beveridge of Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, who left yesterday for an extended tour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philo J. Beveridge and Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. Lee E. Emerson Bassett of Stanford University, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Madge Connell, Mrs. M. H. LaFetra, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhouse, Mrs. Bertie Page, Mrs. Louis and Charles Headwood, Clara LaFetra, Mrs. E. W. Hendricks and George Bush of Riverside.

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## CITIES AND TOWNS SOUTH OF TEHACHAPI'S TOP—LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEWS.

## WINDS BUFFET BIG DIRIGIBLE.

Flight Over Los Angeles Is Seen by Thousands.

Aeronaut Rescues Craft as It Climbs Skyward.

New Railway Is Planned and Surveys Ordered.

PASADENA. Nov. 25.—Roy Knabenshue yesterday made the longest and most thrilling flight that he has yet taken in his 150-foot dirigible balloon. With an assistant and several passengers he flew from Pasadena to Los Angeles, circled over the business part of that city and returned. A break in the engine, which occurred just as he was about to alight in front of his aerodrome here, necessitated his drifting with the wind to a point about 100 yards south of the landing bridge over Arroyo Seco, where a landing was made in an orange grove. Afterward the air craft was towed back to the shed.

The flight was witnessed by thousands. In several instances the airship had been taken over Los Angeles and the roofs of the buildings and streets of that city were black with spectators. With Knabenshue on the way were Lionel Armstrong, Carlton Holman, Eric Powell, Leo Owen and C. S. Dudley.

The running time from the aerodrome, which is situated near the Hotel Raymond, to the point where the turn was made almost directly above the intersection of First and Main streets in Los Angeles, was twenty-seven minutes. The airship bucked a strong wind almost the whole time.

The wind shifted almost as soon as the turn was made, and the aviators also found the wind in their faces all the way back. The time for the round trip was forty-eight minutes. An average height of about 900 feet was maintained, although the airship rose as high as 1,200 feet several times.

On the return trip the airship crossed the aerodrome a wire pipe connected with the engine became unseated and allowed the water to run out on the magnetos, creating a short circuit. The engine stopped just as Knabenshue was lowering the rope to his assistants on the ground.

The balloon, deprived of motive power, immediately began to rise, and, despite the fact that the water was operating, and that the airship was crowded forward, while Knabenshue himself daringly climbed out onto the very front tip of the framework in an attempt to tilt it so that the gas would escape more easily for a time, he was compelled to the rate of about 200 feet a minute. It looked for a time as if the big craft would soar into very high altitudes and the passengers were admonished to yawn if they felt their ears ring.

However, when an altitude of 2,000 feet was reached, the balloon began slowly to drop and scarcely a minute before it would have been necessary to throw out sand to clear the new record. Knabenshue, with the assistance of Colorado street the assistants of the aviator, who had followed the runaway dirigible in an automobile, succeeded after leaving their car and running a mile, race over fences, in stopping the dirigible.

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ground. A large crowd assembled. In a few minutes the airship was allowed to rise again and was towed back to the aerodrome by a crowd of about twenty-five men, a process which took about two hours' time, as the airship had to be hoisted by cable, telephone and electric light wires, over which ropes had to be thrown and grasped anew.

Orange Grove avenue, the most fashionable street in the city, was chosen as the main path, as the wires are in conduits, and the houses were empty of their occupants as the big airship floated down the boulevard just over the trees, affording a view of the more important part of the city that would drive the manager of a "rubber-neck" auto wild with envy.

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## City News.

San Bernardino.

## PACKING-HOUSES OPEN THIS WEEK.

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Woman Wants Damages from the Other Woman.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 24.—The present week will see many packing houses in the valley opened up and in shape for the shipping of the first fruit of the season. The oranges are fast ripening and it is expected in the next two or three weeks considerable quantity of fruit will be started on the way to the holding markets which promise to be good.

Rialto has already shipped a few oranges, while houses in Highland, Mentone, Crafton and Redlands are ready for fruit; some of them opening tomorrow, while others will begin packing later in the week.

The early fruit this year is declared to be of unusually fine quality and remarkably well colored, the sizes also running well for the season. This valley produces the best early fruit in the southern end of the State.

SENSATIONAL CHAPTER.

A sketch and somewhat sensational chapter is about to be written in the tangible between the widow of "Gold Dust" Morgan, a wealthy mining man who recently died at Cimarron, Colorado, leaving a quarter of a million dollars' estate, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Budd.

Mrs. Budd has a suit pending in Los Angeles for \$50,000 against Mr. Morgan for alienation of her husband's affections, and other warrants have been issued here charging Budd with a statutory offense while Mrs. Morgan has concluded that Budd was the thief of her diamonds worth \$100,000.

Mrs. Budd died in Los Angeles and left no will. At the time, while Budd was employed at the mine as superintendent, Mrs. Morgan visited the mine occasionally and Budd is believed by his wife to have been instrumental in the secretions.

The tablet is the gift of the California Historic Landmarks League. There was a programme of addresses and musical selections.

H.A. KILLS HIMSELF.

Brother of the Grand Trunk Railways' Superintendent in Canada Ends His Life in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 24.—

Philip Reardon, brother to the super-

intendent of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, shot and killed himself here today. His act was attributed to despondency over ill health. He was survived by a widow and six children, one of whom, a daughter, now is coming from Honolulu with the widow to get the diamonds.

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ELECTRIC LINE.

It is expected the line of the Pacific Electric between this city and the valley will be completed in a week or two, that through car service will be maintained. At present passengers are compelled to transfer at Colton, but with the through service the cars will run via Upland and come into the union station in the city.

Work is being done on the line from Upland which will form a link nearly complete east to Altadena, and can be run that day. It is expected to take a flashlight ride, which was a failure. But the diamonds disappeared in the skirmishes and now the shadow thinks Budd was working with the widow to get in the diamonds.

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FROM CAPT. LANE.

The Man Whose Ship Is Lost in the North Seas of Arctic Circle City.

McCREERY IN HAVRE.

Guardian of Millions Is Declared Incompetent by the Courts Will Attempt to Induce Him to Return.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Josephine Ranson, divorced wife of Maj. A. E. Ranson, division superintendent of the Northern Life Insurance Company of Seattle, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday afternoon in her home in the Calcutta apartments, No. 1007 East Marion street. Despondency because of ill health is given as the motive for suicide.

The man was found in a dying condition by Mrs. and Mrs. Morris of the Calcutta apartments and Dr. C. S. Leeds was hurriedly summoned. An emergency call was also sent to the City Hospital, but Mrs. Ranson was beyond medical aid. Death followed within a few minutes of the discovery of the woman's condition.

Mrs. Ranson was 22 years old and is said to have a mother, Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, living at No. 2254 Ashland avenue, Indianapolis. A sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, lives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ranson was recently remarried to the man, a prominent citizen of North Yakima, and they had just returned to Seattle after a honeymoon in Alaska.

WARN THE MORMONS.

Apostle of the Latter Day Saints Tells Them Not to Return to Mexico at the Right Time.

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Nov. 24.—Apostle Antonio W. Irvin, head of the Mormon church in Mexico, has refused to sanction the present return of Mormon colonists to Mexico. He declared that the members of his church were about the same as for the past quarter, with however, an upward tendency in cost for meats of all kinds and potatoes and eggs.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

Thanksgiving services in the Protestant Episcopal Church on the 25th.

## Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Competitive.

## ENDORSE ROUTE ACROSS VALLEY

Jew Meeting at El Centro News Parker Report.

May Protest Against His Choice for Highway.

Delegates Finally Leave in a Body.

IN CENTRO WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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FOR CONTROLEffort to Effect Shake-up in  
National Pacific.General Petroleum Alleged to  
Be in Move.Crisis Is Due at Annual Meet-  
ing Next Month.

An effort is being made to effect a shake-up in the management of the National Pacific Oil Company, which the heads of that concern allege is a scheme to secure control for the General Petroleum Company.

The allegation seems largely to have grown out of the fact that the name of F. Chappell, field manager of the General Petroleum and a director of the National Pacific, appears in connection with the attack on the present management, and also, it is stated, because it seems that the General Petroleum has been desirous of obtaining control.

S. H. Ellis, a member of the local Stock Exchange and stockholder of National Pacific, who is prominently identified with efforts to effect a shake-up in the management, recently sent out letters requesting proxies for himself or Mr. Chappell to be used at the National Pacific's annual meeting which is to be held next month. He stated in the letter:

"A very large number of the National Pacific Oil Company's stockholders are displeased with the management. I am sure that there are some of the best practical oil men in this country and they feel that the field management, which has always been bad, is showing no improvement."

"They strongly feel that the present management has had ample opportunity to demonstrate their ability. They are not winners and with an efficient management, we can make a success."

"Chicago police and private detectives called to identify her yesterday but failed to connect her with any crime. They insist that she was not implicated in the death of the Chicago millionaire."

Perhaps.

BUST-UP COMING,  
SAY WISE ONES.BOARD OF UTILITIES SCATTERS  
TO WINDS.

Possible Removal of McReynolds  
Would Complete Rout of Branch  
of City Government and Sign of  
"Breakers Ahead" Is Passed to  
the Mayor—Action Delayed.

With a removal order hanging over the head of O. O. McReynolds and Martin Bekins going East today for a month, the Board of Public Utilities stands nearer being "shot to pieces" than any other branch of the city government. With Bekins gone and the possibility—remote though it is—of McReynolds being removed, Augustus M. Wright is the only remaining member of the board on the job.

Bekins returned yesterday from a week passed in San Francisco and announced that this morning, following an annual custom, he will go to New York to attend a convention of warehousemen. He will not return until after the first of the year.

The McReynolds hearing will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon before the Public Utilities Committee. An effort is being made by Chairman McKenzie of the committee to delay action on the committee report by Mr. C. C. Wheeler, Wheeler is expected home tomorrow night. Assuming that Wheeler is opposed to McReynolds, which is likely, and also assuming that the four Councilmen who opposed him in the removal order are still of the same mind, a vote on the committee report would be a tie.

The only way to break the tie would be to bring H. A. Reed back into the field, and it is said yesterday that an strenuous effort is being exerted to induce the Councilman to return. If Reed returns in time to vote on the McReynolds matter it is quite likely that Mayor Rose's order of removal will be concurred in by the Council.

The committee hearing will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock and it is reported that the Socialist antagonists of the president of the Board of Public Utilities are arranging a board of law-wine orators to appeal to Foss and Allender to talk against time. The programme of procrastination, it is said, will enable the anti-McReynolds Councilmen to do what they can't rule the five votes necessary to make the executive report effective.

"In order to reach a basis of comparison between the field management of your company and that of other companies, your committee inspected two other properties in the field located in the vicinity of your property. In its report it was found that the management of your property as to the condition of its wells, its steam plants and all its mechanical equipment, compared most favorably with, and was in most instances superior to, like conditions in other properties which we are inclined to believe that this report is true."

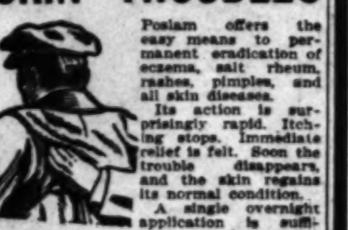
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"In conclusion we have to say without hesitation that there is absolutely no basis for the complaint against your field management contained in Mr. Ellis's letter to the stockholders, and we feel that inasmuch as Mr. Chappell has permitted his name to be used in the complaint against your field management, it is only fair, in our instance, to disclaim the same to the board of directors, he should not have failed to visit the field as a member of this committee, and should now issue a statement to the stockholders withdrawing any complaint which as far as he has appeared to endorse it."

DENIES ALLEGATION.

When interviewed yesterday Chappell denied absolutely that the General Petroleum Company had any interest in the effort to change the management of the National Pacific. "I represent over 17,000 shares of stock in the National Pacific Oil Company, having acquired 50,000 last January, and 7000 recently. A number of stockholders and myself are tired of the present management of the National Pacific and do not have a change made. We do not care who takes the places of the present management, provided they are qualified for the positions. Personally, I would be willing to retire as a director of the company if such a change could be effected."

Stock of the National Pacific Oil



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HALF MILLION IN TAXES  
PAID THOUGH A HOLIDAY.

THE rush to the County Tax Collector's office yesterday was not as large as on the corresponding day last year, yet about half a million dollars passed through the cashier's window between 9 o'clock and 5 p.m. Today is the last day before the tax payments become delinquent for the first period. Beginning tomorrow a 15 per cent. penalty will be imposed.

The county taxes collected up to Saturday noon are \$3,647,379.21, as compared with \$2,959,412.49 for the corresponding period last year.

For 1913-14 County Tax Collector's office must collect about \$8,800,000.

This is less than last year, when the Tax Collector was charged with \$16,

246,192. The difference this year is \$2,000.

The method of settling out tax statements this year has caused a great diminution in the rush to the Tax Collector's office. It is believed that at least \$1,000,000 will be received in today's mail in the form of checks from corporations and individual taxpayers.

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